

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment the specification is amended to correct minor informalities, which are not believed to raise any issues of new matter.

Further, a replacement Fig. 19 is submitted herein in which step S230 now properly refers to a "RECORDER ID", to be consistent with the specification.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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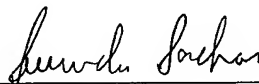
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IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 19. This sheet, which includes Fig. 19, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 19.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet